अवधि-सीमाएं 5-10 वर्षों की छूट अवधि सहित 15-40 वर्षों के बीच रही है।

Constitution of an Electricity Board for Delhi

191. PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to constitute an Electricity Board for Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Board would function under the Delhi Government; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI URMILA BEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL): (a) to (e) In view of the alround dismal performance of DESU for the past several years, it is proposed to constitute an Electricity Board for Delhi. The Board will be formed and function within the purview of the Electricity Supply Act. The formation of the above Board and the modalities for its functioning would depend upon the completion of legal and administrative formalities in the matter.

Concessional AID from Japan

192. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE: SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether the India Development Forum (IDF) has pledged $ 6.8 billion as consortium commitment for 1995-96 at a meeting in Paris on June 29, 1995;

(b) if so, on what precise terms, indicating the concessional component of the pledge; and

(c) whether this aid comprises $ 1.2 to 1.5 billion aid from Japan constituting an all time high Japanese assistance?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY): (a) and (b) At the India Development Forum Meeting held on 29th & 30th June, 1995 in paris, the indication of pledges made by International Financial Institutions and major donor nations was US $ 6.9 billion. Out of this pledge the grant and interest free loans are US $ 2.8 billion. The other terms and conditions of the loan would be finalised at the time of negotiations.

(c) Yes, Sir.

The amount of pledge indicated by Japan was US $ 1.4 billion for 1995-96.

Malhotra committee Report on Insurance Sector

193. DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has now made up its mind on the action to be taken on the Malhotra Committee Report on the Insurance Sector reforms;

(b) if so what are the details thereof;

(c) if not what is the reasons for taking such inordinate time in making up its mind; and

(d) whether a national debate was conducted on this as promised and if so, what has been the general conclusion of the debate?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY):(a) to (d) The Malhotra Committee on Reforms in the Insurance Sector submitted its report to the Government on the 7th January, 1994 recommending various reforms required in the insurance sector. Their recommendations have been discussed with the managements and the unions of the insurance industry, consumer interest groups; Chambers of Commerce and Industry; and academics. These recommendations were also discussed in the consultative Committee of the Ministry of Finance. Broadly, in the discussions, the